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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aggarwal et al.

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For : SYSTEM FOR THE IMPROVED

HANDLING OF WAFERS WITHIN A

PROCESS TOOL

Examiner : Adams, Gregory W.

Art Unit : 3652

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006 and the Examiner's Answer mailed September 10, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.